

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Viggo L. NORUM et al.

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Examiner: T. Lewis

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of the time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050320). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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